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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: JOINT COMMUNIQUE

REF: (A) WARSAW 9154; (B) WARSAW 9177

1. BY SEPTTEL YOU WILL ALREADY HAVE RECEIVED A CLEARED
PROPOSED JOINT STATEMENT FOR RELEASE TO THE PRESS.

2. WE HAVE NUMEROUS PROBLEMS WITH THE POLISH DRAFT
(REF A) BOTH IN TERMS OF ITS EXCESSIVE LENGTH AND
AMOUNT OF DETAIL, AND VARIOUS SPECIFIC POINTS OF
SUBSTANCE. ALSO, IN ITS STYLE AND TONE IT IS UNMIS-
TAKEABLY A "FOREIGN" SOUNDING DOCUMENT. FINALLY,
WE ARE CONCERNED THAT MANY OF THE POINTS WHICH IT STATES
WERE SAID OR DISCUSSED BY THE TWO LEADERS OR EVEN BY
"BOTH SIDES" WILL NOT IN FACT BE COVERED DURING THE
VARIOUS SESSIONS.

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3. THEREFORE, ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE POLES
HAVE TACTICAL ADVANTAGE IN ALREADY HAVING TABLED THEIR
VERSION; WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER THAT YOU GET
THEM TO WORK FROM OUR DRAFT. IT REPRESENTS THE
MAXIMUM LENGTH OF A STATEMENT WE WOULD WANT TO ISSUE.

OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE THE FINAL PRODUCT RELATIVELY SHORT AND FOCUSED ON THE ISSUES THAT ACTUALLY WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE TWO LEADERS.

4. FOR YOUR GUIDANCE IN NEGOTIATING THE FINAL TEXT, THERE FOLLOW A NUMBER OF COMMENTS AND PROBLEMS WE HAVE WITH SPECIFIC PORTIONS OF POLISH DRAFT. PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE COMMENTS ARE ILLUSTRATIVE RATHER THAN ALL-INCLUSIVE, AND THAT ABSENCE OF COMMENT DOES NOT RPT NOT MEAN OUR CONCURRENCE. OUR COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS IN REF (A).

(A) SECTION I, PARA 2. INCLUSION OF REFERENCE TO RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IS A CONCESSION IN ITSELF. HOWEVER, WE MUCH PREFER OUR FORMULATION (PARA 9 OF OUR DRAFT) WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THAT CONTAINED IN THE POLISH-FRENCH COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING GIEREK'S RECENT VISIT TO FRANCE. FURTHERMORE, POLISH DRAFT APPEARS TO SET DETENTE AND RELATIONS AMONG STATES ABOVE THE QUESTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, WHEREAS WE SEE THEM GOING HAND-IN-HAND.

(B) SECTION I, PARAS 3-7. POLISH DRAFT SEEMS OVERWEIGHTED ON DISARMAMENT AND NONPROLIFERATION. OUR MOST STRIKING DIFFICULTY WITH THIS SECTION IS REFERENCE TO CONFIDENTIAL

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CONVOCAION OF WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

(C) SECTION II, PARA 1 (B). THIS IS A CURIOUS FORMULATION WHICH IS BOUND TO RAISE QUESTIONS AS WRITTEN. WE ASSUME POLES HAVE IN MIND THE PROPOSED LONG-TERM INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT. WE WOULD PREFER EITHER TO BE SPECIFIC OR TO MAKE NO REFERENCE TO IT AT ALL.

(D) SECTION II, PARA 5. WE CANNOT ACCEPT CALL FOR "EQUALIZATION OF THE TRADE BALANCE."

(E) SECTION II, PARA 7. REFERENCE TO FURTHER FINANCING OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION ONCE JOINT FUND EXHAUSTED IMPLIES A COMMITMENT WE ARE NOT RPT NOT IN POSITION TO ACCEPT.

(F) SECTION II, PARA 8. SECTION ON CULTURAL EXCHANGES OMITS CULTURAL CENTERS PROPOSAL AND MAKES NO REFERENCE TO EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.

(G) SECTION II, PARA 9. THIS ENTIRE PARA GOES TOO FAR

IN COMMITTING US (AND INDEED THE PRESIDENT), ESPECIALLY
REGARDING VISA PROCEDURES AND REGULAR AIRLINE CONNECTIONS.

5. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT, AS INDICATED IN OUR
DRAFT, WHILE WE CAN REFER TO INVITATION TO GIEREK TO
VISIT THE US, NO RPT NO INDICATION OF TIMING CAN BE
MADE.

6. WITH REGARD TO DIVIDED FAMILIES/FREEDOM OF
EMIGRATION PROBLEM AND YOUR PROPOSAL (REF B), IT IS
OUR EXPECTATION THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL REITERATE HIS
CONCERN DIRECTLY TO GIEREK ABOUT POLAND'S UNSATISFACTORY
RECORD IN RESOLVING DIVIDED FAMILIES, AND THAT THEN, AS
IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S CONVERSATION WITH
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WOJTASEK AT THE UNGA EARLY THIS FALL, WE WILL PRESS
FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULAR MECHANISM FOR REVIEW
OF SPECIFIC CASES DURING THE SECRETARY'S BILATERAL
WITH WOJTASEK. THUS, WHILE WE AGREE WITH THE EMBASSY
THAT WE NEED TO ESTABLISH A SATISFACTORY REVIEW
MECHANISM, WE DO NOT WISH TO LINK IT TO ACCEPTANCE
OF POLISH COMMUNIQUE TEXT IN PAST DUE TO OVERALL
PROBLEMS WE HAVE WITH THAT TEXT. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE
IT ESSENTIAL THAT THE JOINT STATEMENT CONTAIN A REFERENCE
TO THE DIVIDED FAMILY PROBLEM AND CONSIDER THAT OUR PRO-
POSED FORMULATION (PARAGRAPH 5) IS THE MINIMUM WE CAN
ACCEPT. VANCE

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